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SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA





Robertson Hall—Complex for Primary Blind Children.

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SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
AND THE BLIND

Spartanburg, South Carolina
September 1, 1968

*Honorable Cyril Busbee, State Superintendent of
Education, Columbia, South Carolina*

Honored Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith to you and through you, to the people of our State, the one hundred twentieth report of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind. This report covers the period from July 1, 1967, to June 30, 1968, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe H. Hall, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

*To the Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina School
for the Deaf and the Blind:*

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit to you the one hundred twentieth annual report of the school. Excellent progress has been made in most areas as is indicated in the reports of my associates.

Cedar Spring opened the 1967-68 school term with an enrollment of 521 students. This was an increase of 29 over the previous year. The school population was divided as follows:

SCHOOL FOR APHASICS		SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND	
Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
7	13	66	94
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF		TOTAL	
Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
128	213	201	320

The members of the Legislature showed their interest in Cedar Spring by increasing the appropriation for the School for the Deaf and the Blind by \$243,293.00. This increase included, among other things, a \$300.00 raise for each teacher and a 5% raise for other employees. In addition, money was appropriated for strengthening the Aphasic School, for helping with expenses of aphasic children attending schools outside the state of South Carolina, and for two deaf-blind children to attend a special school in Alabama.

The educational area of the school made much progress during the year just completed. Administrative changes were made which has strengthened each school. The positions of Principal of the School for the Deaf and the Principal of the School for the Blind were created. Mr. Patrick J. Dowling was appointed Principal of the School for the Deaf and Mr. David C. Champion, Principal of the School for the Blind. Mr. Dowling came to South Carolina from the Illinois School for the Deaf where he had taught for some years. He is a trained teacher of the deaf and under his direction, education in this school has moved forward during the year. Mr. David Champion, after having been here as a teacher and as Supervising



Dr. Samuel R. Fudge, Consultant for the Group Child Care Project of the School of Social Work at the University of N. C., addressing the Child Care Workers at the S. C. School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Teacher in the School for the Blind, took over the duties of Principal. He also has moved the educational department of the Blind School along remarkably well during the past year. I am looking forward with confidence to the future of our educational department in the School for the Deaf and the Blind under these two capable men.

Mr. Timothy A. Keck, who came from Appalachian State Teachers' College has headed up the School for the Aphasic. Under his direction, many things have been done to upgrade and improve this program. Preparations were made to return three aphasic children to the public schools during the coming year. To prepare these three students for returning to the public school, they attended a local elementary school during the latter part of the year. We hope this will be successful and that more of our aphasic children can be returned to a normal way of life.

Other departments of the school were also reviewed and strengthened. The Child-Care Department was given much time and many changes were either made or plans set up for future changes which we believe will allow our girls and boys to have a more normal life on our campus. We feel that the time that our

students spend outside of the classroom has not been given the emphasis that it deserves. For this reason, we are doubly pleased that a substantial start was made in the direction of providing a more satisfying life for our girls and boys during their non-classroom hours.

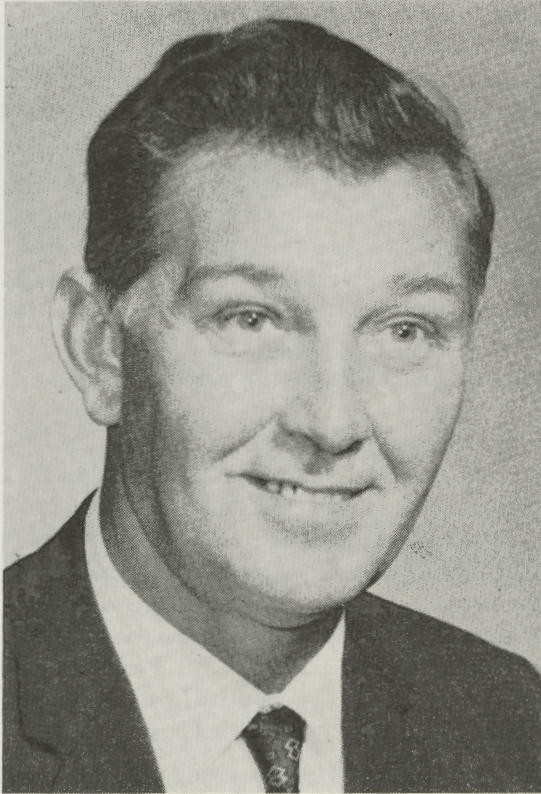
This has been a year which has been a challenge to every person in every department of the school. Much progress was made in each but perhaps even more significant than the progress made was the planning for future changes in many areas. These changes, I am sure will be reflected in the annual reports of the next few years.

The following former students were enrolled at colleges last year:

George Wannamaker	Gallaudet College
Marvin Henderson	Gallaudet College
Lanny Garner	Gallaudet College
Jenny Powell	Gallaudet College
Tommy Burwell	Gallaudet College
Ray Kennedy	Gallaudet College
Bobby Morrow	Gallaudet College
Ronald Coleman	Furman University
Walter Gadsden	South Carolina State College
Lance Shell	South Carolina State College

Commencement was held on May 30, 1968, with the following graduates:

Baker, Larry Michael
 Black, Margaret Naomi
 Bodie, Alvin Graham
 Clore, Brenda Kay
 Cribb, Iva Ann
 Davis, Novella
 Hodge, Jimmy Oneal
 Johnson, Ethel Mae
 Lida, Larry Ernest
 Porter, Jeanette Barbara
 Ruth, Albert, Jr.
 Thrift, Barbara Jean
 Turner, Arthur Lee
 Washington, Kenneth Earl
 Williams, Billy, Jr.
 Williamson, Marion Katherine



Mr. David C. Champion, Principal of the School for the Blind.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Much time and concentrated effort, as well as money, have gone into the selection of teaching aids and learning devices for our visually impaired pupils in both the academic and vocational departments. With the addition of 35 Braille writers, and those owned by a few of the pupils, almost every pupil using Braille has the use of a Braille writer.

Our greatest needs have been for those pupils using large print as their medium of learning. Practically all they have had, prior to now, have been their textbooks. Much of the new equipment was bought with these pupils in mind. During the school year we have purchased: 2 overhead projectors; 2 - 16mm motion picture projectors with 87 motion picture films; 2 - 35mm filmstrip projectors with 208 filmstrips and correlated records;



Robertson Hall—Classroom

4 projector stands and 2 film racks; 2 tape recorders and 233 tapes; 2 record players; 2 Giant Primer typewriters with mathematical keyboards; 375 large type library books; 29 Braille books, and 33 story records. Not only will the pupils with partial vision be able to profit from this new equipment, but, if properly used, blind pupils can profit as well.

The vocational department, as well as the academic department, needed new equipment. Because typewriting is so essential for pupils with impaired vision, we purchased 15 new typewriters. Our pupils begin the study of typewriting in the sixth grade and continue its study until they are able to pass proficiency tests. The pupils do much of their written work on the typewriter. In several instances former pupils have secured positions as typists. Three of last year's graduating class are now pursuing the study further.

Since our massage class is no longer using the facilities of the Y.M.C.A., it was necessary to buy equipment for this class. We purchased a bisolar, massage table, a hydrocollator and a hand massager. The tuning department was also in need of equipment. For this course we purchased key recovery equipment from start to finish. With all this new equipment, we feel that our teachers can do a better job of teaching as well as our pupils, a better job of learning.

An overall evaluation of the physical education program saw a marked improvement over last year's program. The American Association of Health and Physical Education Physical Fitness Test was administered to all students ten years of age and older and considerable improvement was noted in individual performance. Awards were presented to students showing the most improvement in: Physical fitness, posture and personal grooming, and Annual Track and Field Day events.

The experiment to send college-bound students to Spartanburg High School was started. Four pupils enrolled, but two chose to return to Cedar Spring within a few weeks. The two remaining did very well, and one was graduated. Two additional pupils plan to enter Spartan High's tenth grade in September.

Our enrollment this year was 157. Five pupils enrolled after school had started and five dropped out to return to public school or because of over-protective parents. This figure is 14 more than last year's enrollment. We have 18 academic teachers, 5 vocational, 2 physical education, 2 full-time and 3 part-time music teachers.

For the first time an eight-week summer session is planned for those pupils who would like to complete some of their work to prevent heavy schedules later as well as make-up work and enrichment courses. The effectiveness of such a program for visually handicapped students remains to be seen.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

This year the School for the Deaf had an enrollment of 346 students and was most fortunate in having thirty nine cooperative and conscientious teachers to instruct them.

The major goal for the 1967-68 school year was to help develop a sense of responsibility and initiative in every one of our students. Great strides were made trying to attain this goal, and with continued emphasis being placed on it the students will benefit immeasurably.

Last year a new communication system was introduced in our school and the fruits of this system can clearly be seen for the first time. There are in the South Carolina School for the Deaf and in all states many children who find speechreading very difficult and frustrating. With the introduction of finger-spelling in combination with spoken language we are now able to



Mr. Patrick J. Dowling, Principal of the School for the Deaf.

reach the learning potential that lies within every student.

During the summer of 1967, seventeen members of our faculty participated in a Reading Workshop held on the campus made possible by Title I funds. The scores on teacher prepared tests and standardized tests reflected the thought, planning and effort that went into the workshop.

An Instructional Media Workshop was held at Cedar Spring in August of 1967 in which more than eighty faculty members participated. The workshop was sponsored by Captioned Films for the Deaf and the Southern Regional Media Center for the Deaf in Knoxville, Tennessee. For two days the workshop members were involved in concurrent meetings on Dry Mounting and Laminating Pictures, Transparencies for teaching the Deaf,



InCued Speech Workshop featured Dr. R. Orin Cornett, Vice President for long Range Planning, Gallaudet College for the Deaf, Washington, D. C.

Lettering and Display, and New Equipment and a Materials Lab. The workshop was favorably received by all involved and the teachers during the past year have put to use all the valuable knowledge gained through the workshop.

In January of this year a two day workshop featured Dr. R. Orin Cornett, Vice President for Long Range Planning, Gallaudet College for the Deaf, Washington, D. C. Dr. Cornett is the originator of a new communication method for the deaf called "Cued Speech". One hundred and forty participants attended the meetings coming from varied backgrounds and positions with the common concern of learning this new communication system for deaf children.

Dr. Pierre Gorman librarian and information officer at the Royal National Institute for the Deaf in London presented a lecture on March 7 before the faculty and guests at our school. Dr. Gorman, a native of Melbourne, Australia, possesses a con-



Dr. Pierre Gorman, librarian and information officer at the Royal National Institute for the Deaf in London. Dr. Gorman presented a lecture before the faculty at the school.

genital defect in his ability to hear. He was as a child and is now profoundly deaf. Sponsored by the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Dr. Gorman was on a lecture tour of the United States to discuss the various aspects and problems of the hearing handicapped. Dr. Gorman initiated his speaking tour at the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind and was well received by the crowd attending his lecture. Hear-

ing this brilliant man who was deaf from birth give a lecture, was both heartwarming and inspiring to each of us.

Vocational Education in the Deaf Department covered the following areas: Printing, Homemaking, Woodshop, Photography, Shoe Repair, Arts and Crafts, Textiles, Typing and Personal Grooming. Many of these courses received equipment through Title I funds and this helped build up the vocational program. Thirteen seniors graduated from our Vocational Department and with the training and experience gained at the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind and the assistance of the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation future employment seems assured.

Physical Education, a very important segment of any school's curriculum and especially a school for the deaf, was enjoyed by all of our student body. The children participated in many types of recreational games as well as the more popular sports in America. One of the major highlights of the physical education program for girls ten years and older was that thirteen students won the Presidential Physical Fitness award based on their performance in physical strength, stamina, speed, agility and coordination. This is the highest award given for physical fitness in America.

The school year 1967-68 is now past, and in education it sometimes takes a few years to see the full value of all the efforts put forth by faculty and student. When the graduate pays you a visit and tells you of his successes and you see a former student on the job and making a contribution to society, you know the education they received is truly worth all the time, effort, and money.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE APHASICS

The Aphasic Program completed its sixth year with twenty children in the program. Two new children were enrolled in the program to fill two existing vacancies. Three students attended a nearby public school on a carefully supervised trial basis from February until the close of school. Satisfactory progress merited their enrollment in hometown public schools for the coming school year. A program of guidance and followup was planned.

The children adjusted beautifully to a completely new faculty for the 1967-68 school year. The teachers, houseparents and



Mr. Tim Keck, Director of the Aphasic School, working with Cindy Maxey on an individual Basis

maids worked effectively together to form a team approach in an attempt to alleviate the various language problems of this group of Aphasic children. A full time speech therapist was a valuable new addition to the staff this year. She worked on a one-to-one basis with the children.

The academic curriculum consisted of a strong emphasis on overall language development and speech training and therapy plus the regular academic areas that are a part of any public school primary grade curriculum. Numerous field trips to nearby points of interest such as the airport, the dairy, the bakery, the pet shop, the television station, the theater and a cookout provided very worthwhile and interesting supplements to the school work. Local service clubs and church groups gave generously of their time and talents by providing regular holiday parties. One group gave many gifts and dormitory items to the children.

In addition to the academic areas the children progressed socially and emotionally through daily music and physical education experiences. A piano recital highlighted a year's work in piano lessons for three of the children. Children with motor problems were given special help and training. All of the children underwent a psychological evaluation during the year. An attempt was made to educate the whole child by providing for individual differences. Teachers conferred daily concerning the individual problems of each child.

This year for the first time since the school began there were two men on the teaching staff. As teachers often assume the parents' role in residential schools, I feel that this addition provided the children with a more well rounded situation. The boys in particular enjoyed the male influence.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year here at the school. I was able to attend a number of professional meetings during the year including the fall meeting of the South Carolina Speech and Hearing Association, the State Council for Exceptional Children Convention in Columbia and the International Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children in New York. At present there are twenty-nine children on the waiting list of the Aphasic School. I hope that the future will see expansion of the school. I sincerely feel that this school year has been very beneficial to the children and I look enthusiastically toward the coming school year.

Welcome ALUMNI



Homecoming Queen, Geraldine Church, with Co-captains Pete Smith and Wayne Pittman

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE TEACHER'S EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The 1967-68 school term marks the 19th year of the teacher training program which is presented jointly by Converse College and the South Carolina School for the Deaf. Including the members of the 1968 class, a total of 110 teachers have graduated from this program since it was established in 1949. This course, now under the Department of Psychology at Converse College, carries 26 hours of college credit, and is endorsed by the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, Inc.

The joint program offers an exceptional opportunity for those students who participate — in that they receive a strong liberal arts background with a major in the psychology of the exceptional child in addition to their specialized training to teach the deaf. These students may also take as electives at the college as many courses in education as their schedules will permit.

Seven seniors completed the program this year and were awarded B.A. degrees from Converse College. They were: Broward Bennett, Greensboro, N. C.; Mary Catherine Booth, Atlanta, Ga.; Elizabeth Burns, Greenwood, S. C.; Mary Elizabeth Cason, Atlanta, Ga.; Beverly Shearer, Anne Stuart, and Faye Torbert, all of Mobile, Ala.

Six of the seven graduates have accepted teaching positions for the 1968-69 school term. Miss Booth and Miss Torbert will teach classes of pre-school deaf children at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond. Miss Shearer and Miss Stuart have accepted positions at the Cottage School in New Orleans. Miss Burns has accepted an appointment to teach a first grade group of deaf children in the public school system of Charleston, S. C. Miss Cason has accepted a position at the Davison School in Atlanta. Miss Bennett plans to do graduate work in the field of speech pathology at Tulane University. Miss Booth, Miss Shearer, and Miss Torbert will study at the John Tracy Clinic this summer.

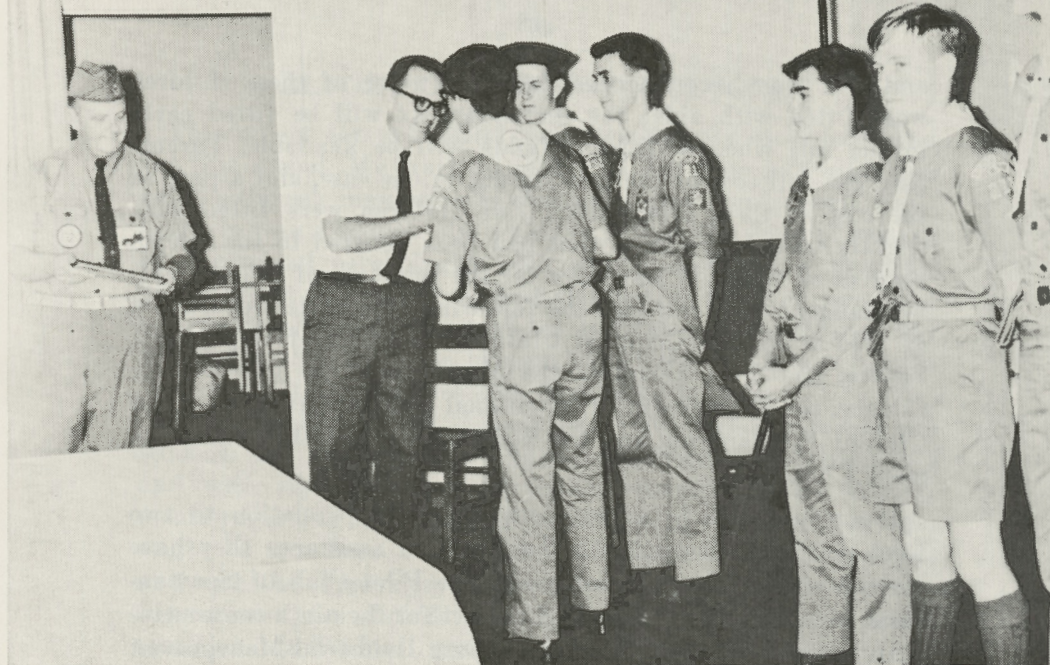
The seven juniors enrolled in the program were: Ann Barrow, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Lizette Boone, Arlington, Va.; Dorn Ellison, Lancaster, S. C.; Karen Haas, Atlanta, Ga.; Susan Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida; Cheryl Sexton, Spartanburg, S. C.; and Anne Timmons, Hartsville, S. C.

In keeping with current educational methodology, considerable emphasis was placed on the use of audio-visual aids with deaf children. The students had ample opportunity to use these materials in their practice teaching.

Members of the training classes participated in the workshop on *Cued Speech* presented by Dr. R. Orin Cornett, Vice President of Gallaudet College. The students also attended the lecture given at the school by Dr. Pierre Gorman, librarian and information officer at the Royal National Institute for the Deaf in London. Dr. Gorman spoke on the social and psychological aspects of deafness.

Two field trips were arranged this year. The senior class visited the Tennessee School for the Deaf; the junior class visited the Atlanta Speech School.

As the need for trained teachers increases, the in-service training programs begun several years ago are being continued. Four teachers completed the course in 1967 and an enrollment of seven or eight students is anticipated for the summer of 1968.



Group of Boy Scouts

REPORT OF THE HEARING CONSULTANT

The enrollment in the Department for the Deaf for the 1967-68 school term was 339. The following table classifies the school population on the basis of degree of hearing impairment:

<i>Hearing Loss</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>
25-39 db (ASA)	13
40-59 db (ASA)	53
60-79 db (ASA)	91
80 db + (ASA)	182
	<hr/> 339

Of the 339 students, 294 may be classified as having a moderate, severe, or profound hearing loss. The remaining 45 may be classified as hard of hearing, or "functionally hard of hearing", the latter term signifying that the children in this group regardless of their degree of loss use every remnant of residual hearing to function as "hard of hearing" individuals.

Including the children fitted with hearing aids this year, a total of 109 deaf pupils and 10 aphasic pupils used aids this year. Hearing aid evaluations were completed on 20 students

and aids were recommended for 18. Twelve of these children were fitted with aids; the remaining six will be fitted early in the fall when additional funds will be available. Parents paid the full cost of the hearing aid in one case, and a part of the cost in three other cases. Two children were fitted with slightly used instruments that had been donated to the school. Sources of financial assistance for the purchase of hearing aids for indigent cases included the following: the State Department of Education, the Crippled Children's Society of Greenwood, Seneca, and York Counties, the March of Dimes of Cherokee County, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Pilot Club of Spartanburg, and the Spartanburg Industrial Management Club.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to two local civic organizations for the financial assistance they have given our students this past year. The Pilot Club of Spartanburg, continuing its hearing aid project for the ninth consecutive year, contributed \$300. The Spartanburg Industrial Management Club adopted as its project this year the purchase and maintenance of hearing aids for needy children at Cedar Spring, contributing \$200 in December and \$500 at the end of the school year.

Audiometric tests were administered to all deaf and aphasic children, the Converse students assisting in this work as a part of the requirement for their course in audiometry.

The Allison audiometer was repaired and calibrated in accordance with the ISO scale. While the audiometer is in good working condition, the testing environment is not satisfactory. The room housing the testing booth is not sound-treated; and therefore, the microphone picks up all environmental noise. It is recommended that a second sound-proofed booth be added as soon as funds are available.

A Maico portable audiometer calibrated on the ISO scale was purchased this year, and our old one was reconditioned and calibrated on the ISO scale.

There has been increased interest among the students on all levels in the use of wearable aids. Many parents have also shown greater interest and assumed more responsibility for their children's aids than in previous years.

REPORT OF THE PSYCHOLOGIST

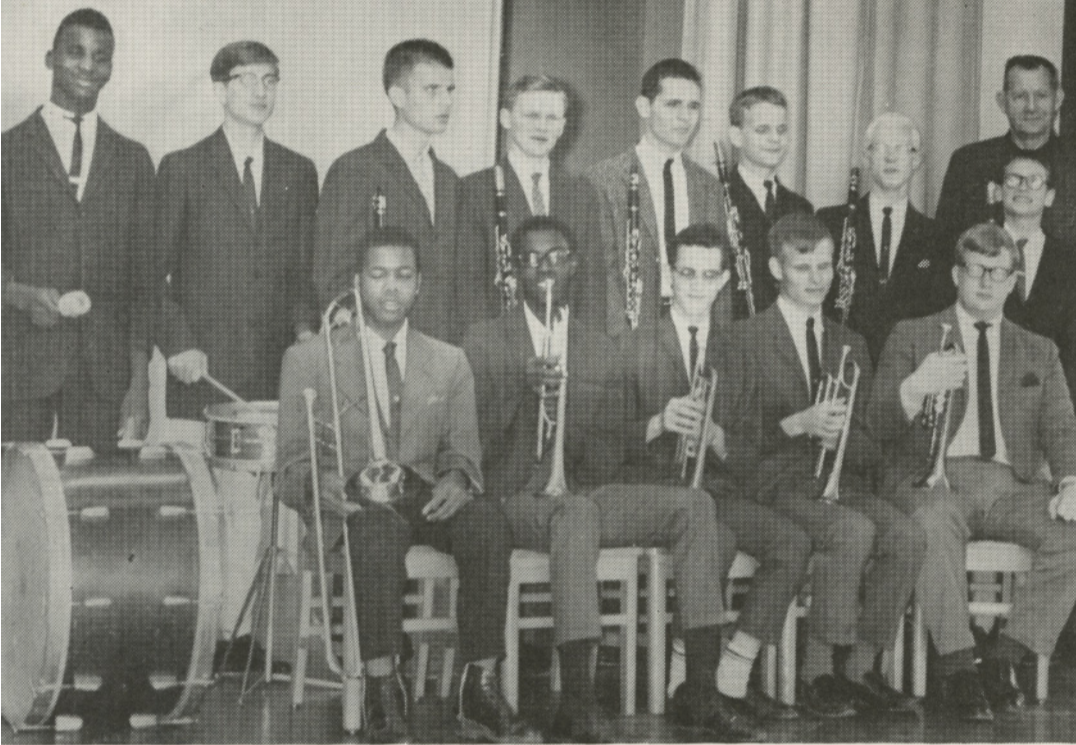
This report covers briefly my sixteenth year as psychologist for this school. My work is scheduled for four half days per week, although circumstances sometimes may require some flexibility in this schedule. My activities follow the general pattern of any school psychologist with added emphasis on problems which might be peculiar to deaf children, to blind children and to aphasic children living under institutional conditions. My report for 1954 discusses in some detail the handling of problems which present themselves from year to year.

Since my 1967 report, I have interviewed and/or tested 219 students and 17 applicants. I have had conferences with parents and with representatives of various county welfare departments regarding children who are either in this school or who might be sent here. Conferences have been held with teachers and with the supervisory staff regarding students who are having various types of difficulties in adjusting to the general school situation. Individual written reports are submitted to the Superintendent on all cases which I have studied.

I have visited classrooms to observe the general performance of students who have been referred to me and have acted as consultant to the Superintendent and to other school officials whenever it was requested.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The most significant sign of progress in the music department this year was the formation of a Junior Music Club. The club was sponsored by the Past Presidents Music Club of Spartanburg and assumed the name of the "parent" organization. The club is affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs and has had an enrollment of 27, an average attendance of 25, meeting twice a month on Tuesday evenings. In addition to studying the music and lives of great composers, the club has served as an audience for students to rehearse solo material planned for public performance. The concert material to be heard in Spartanburg has been carefully studied and as a result students attending concerts have a better knowledge and appreciation of the music they have heard. A greater interest in the concerts has resulted and every seat available on the bus has been filled for each of the nine concerts. In addition



Walker Hall Band.

to these activities the club has assumed full responsibility for two programs given at the school in the fall and spring when the Aeolian and Woman's Music Clubs of Spartanburg were guests. The latter program was given as a part of National Music Club week with emphasis on American music. The primary purpose of the music department, the learning and appreciation of good music, has been helped considerably by this organization.

The department suffers a loss this year with the resignation of Mrs. Mabel Brice who leaves us to devote her time and energy to an increasing family. Mrs. Brice has unstintingly devoted her talents for the past eight years to the improvement of the Chorus and her success with this singing group has been most gratifying. Her loss will be considerable and it will be most difficult to replace her.

The Federation of Music Clubs of South Carolina, through the efforts of Mrs. Harold E. Jervey of Columbia, presented the school Band with a trumpet which provided a need and a stimulus to this group. The same organization also gave the younger students a Melodica, a wind-keyboard instrument which plays the melody and is not too difficult for 3rd and 4th grade

students. The Melodica was used with singing groups this year, one of our students playing an obligato very effectively.

The Florence Thornwell award was given again this year by Mrs. Martha Scott of Greenville. The recipient was Joann Cook of Spartanburg.

The need for some worthwhile musical endeavor with the aphasic students was met to some extent by teaching three of these students piano and at the end of the school year these students were presented in a piano recital. The material they offered in this program exceeded that of the average students at this age level and was very well done. This recital was convincing proof of what can be done with these students in music and that we, perhaps, have only grazed the surface in this area. The work will be continued next year with these and additional students.

The Annual this year was dedicated to Miss Marion Spigener who devoted many years to the teaching of piano, singing and music appreciation in the lower grades. This honor was well earned by Miss Spigener.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL WORKER

The past few years have been years of rapid change and growth to meet new demands of service. This year there has been an increase in requests for enrollment for both the Blind and Deaf Schools. All indications are that this trend will continue in the coming years. Long range plans to meet the needs of a larger student population have been made and will be of primary importance.

My work at the school has been pleasant and profitable in many ways this year. This has largely been due to the cooperation I have received from parents, our staff and other agencies, both on a state and local level.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE DIRECTOR

As another school year ends, I look back over the months of hard work and sacrifice, and what I see makes it all worthwhile.

At the beginning of the school year all buildings were clean and ready for occupancy. Additional beds had to be added here and there for additional students. Every dormitory has been full and overflowing. Some of the dormitories received a new



Girl's Basketball Team.

look with new tables, lamps, rugs and sofas. This has added to the comfort and appearance of the reception rooms.

We strive to keep pace with the growth and changes that face us each year. It is our goal that our school will always be A 1 in cleanliness.

This department has a faithful crew of workers, which means any plans that are made will be carried out.

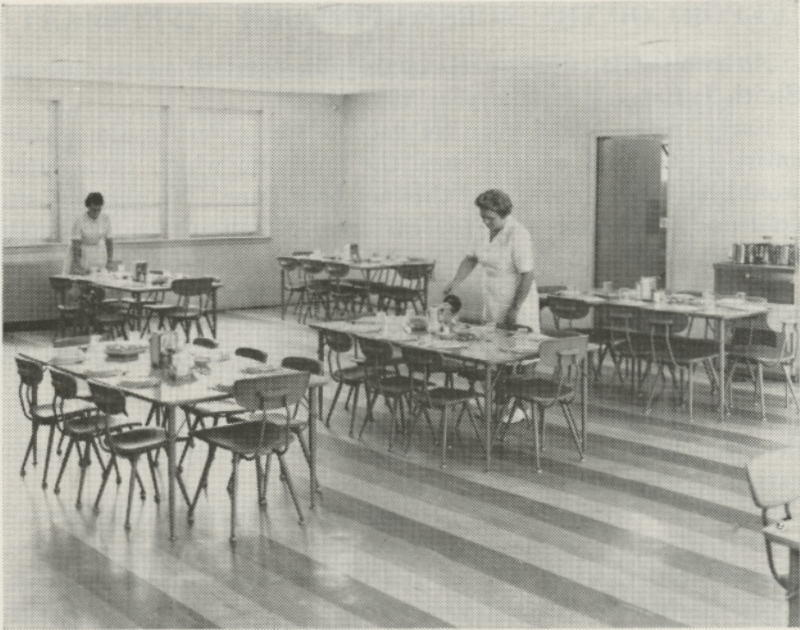
A new buffing machine was purchased to replace one that had worn out. Two additional pressers have been added to the laundry. The laundry runs four days a week, and has done a wonderful job this year. In this area the workers have been faithful. The quality of work is very good.

Home coming was observed in October with a football game between our boys and Lockhart boys. Our team lost but were real sports. Everyone had a most enjoyable time. It is always a pleasure to have our alumni visitors.

In February, we were host to the Virginia School's basketball team to and from Florida. They played in the tournament. We were happy to have them.

A number of guest have visited our school during the year. The welcome mat is always out.

We look forward always to better things in the future.



Robertson Hall—Dining Room.

REPORT OF THE DIETITIAN

This has been a most satisfactory year in the Dietary Department. We have continued the new program instituted last year with very good results, using supervisors in the individual kitchens. They are to be commended for having done an excellent job.

The new equipment purchased for the department consisted of a new steam kettle for Thackston Hall; stainless steel sinks and runways for Walker Hall; and coffee urn and new runways for Spring Hall.

We have completed the usual inventories of dishes and equipment, purchased the necessary replacements and additional supplies and submitted our annual request for summer repairs and painting.

The Junior Senior Banquet, a social highlight of the school year, was handled by the Blind Department. The decorations carried out the school colors, green and white.

All kitchens are operating under "A" certificates and we are glad to close out a good year and look forward to the next year with many new ideas and plans.

REPORT OF THE NURSE IN CHARGE - INFIRMARY

No two school terms are exactly alike and this was true at Smith Infirmary for the year 1967-68.

Early in the school year flu vaccine was given to almost the entire school and we feel sure the epidemic which came later would have been worse had this not been done. We also had an epidemic of chicken pox, several cases of mumps and German measles.

As usual there have been lacerations, bruises, sprains, and fractures. Major surgery performed was one appendectomy and the removal of a benign tumor from the palate of one student's mouth.

Meningococcus meningitis accounted for the death of one student which was a shock to the entire school. Prophylactic medication was given to all contacts.

Dr. D. L. Smith, Jr. is in charge of all health problems with a staff of two registered nurses and two practical nurses. Dr. Tommy Kelly takes care of the dental needs of the student. Eye examinations are referred to Dr. C. J. Anderson, ophthalmologist.

This has been a good year and a busy one at Smith Infirmary.

NEEDS

The following budget is needed for Maintenance for 1969-1970:

Administration	\$ 84,610.00
Education	680,934.00
General Plant	438,179.00
Infirmary	21,807.00
Dietary	231,289.00

Total Maintenance	1,456,819.00
15% Salary and Wage Adjustment ---	78,778.00
(Educational Personnel not included)	

Total Operating Expense	1,535,597.00
	1,535,597.00
Less Institutional Revenue	21,000.00

Total State Appropriation Requested -- 1,514,597.00

Permanent Improvements:

Classroom Building	\$ 348,777.00
Dormitories	587,010.00
Central Kitchen and Dining Room	
Renovation	164,213.00

Total Permanent Improvements -----\$1,200,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1967

Through June 30, 1968

Maintenance Fund

Balance July 1, 196700

Income:

Appropriations \$1,344,715.00

Other Income 20,097.00

Total Balance and Income \$1,364,812.00

Disbursements:

Administration 80,159.00

Education 627,166.00

Infirmary 21,015.00

General Plant 404,680.00

Dietary 231,792.00

Total Disbursements \$1,364,812.00

Trust Fund

Balance July 1, 1967, as Follows:

Loree Walker Godshall Honor
Fund \$ 132.00

Special Trust Funds 1,050.17

Thackston Award Fund 496.62

Students Accounts 3,355.65

Aurora Club Fund00

Pilot Club Fund 74.92

Grace Cater Divver Fund .. 700.00

Tony and Melba Peters Literary
Fund00Converse College Teacher
Training00

Balance July 1, 1967 5,809.36

Income July 1, 1967 through
June 30, 1968 14,622.22

Total Balance and Income 20,431.58

Less Disbursements 12,764.00

Balance July 1, 1968 \$ 7,667.58

ENROLLMENT

School for the Aphasic

Girls	7
Boys	13

School for the Blind

Girls	66
Boys	94

School for the Deaf

Girls	128
Boys	213

GRAND TOTAL	521
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Summary

Girls	201
Boys	320
		521

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Addison, Rodney	Charleston	Carraway, John	Florence
Alexander, Tim	Spartanburg	Cassell, Victor	Greenville
*Ancrum, Sherrie	Charleston	Caughman, Eva	Lexington
Anderson, Willie	Richland	Chavis, Edwin	Lexington
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